

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - JANUARY 2026

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| U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted) | 169,612                      | 161,670    | 7,942        | 4.7  | 170,723                        | 163,720    | 7,003        | 4.1  | 169,814                 | 162,347    | 7,467        | 4.4  |
| MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)   | 3,145,549                    | 3,006,319  | 139,230      | 4.4  | 3,165,674                      | 3,062,117  | 103,557      | 3.3  | 3,140,287               | 3,003,331  | 136,956      | 4.4  |
| <u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>            |                              |            |              |      |                                |            |              |      |                         |            |              |      |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA                   | 49,955                       | 48,029     | 1,926        | 3.9  | 50,282                         | 48,787     | 1,495        | 3.0  | 49,544                  | 47,663     | 1,881        | 3.8  |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)           | 48,333                       | 46,516     | 1,817        | 3.8  | 48,674                         | 47,284     | 1,390        | 2.9  | 47,911                  | 46,148     | 1,763        | 3.7  |
| Bollinger                            | 4,975                        | 4,776      | 199          | 4.0  | 4,992                          | 4,847      | 145          | 2.9  | 4,988                   | 4,771      | 217          | 4.4  |
| Cape Girardeau                       | 43,358                       | 41,740     | 1,618        | 3.7  | 43,682                         | 42,437     | 1,245        | 2.9  | 42,923                  | 41,377     | 1,546        | 3.6  |
| COLUMBIA MSA                         | 114,655                      | 110,509    | 4,146        | 3.6  | 116,726                        | 113,685    | 3,041        | 2.6  | 111,830                 | 107,794    | 4,036        | 3.6  |
| Boone                                | 102,254                      | 98,614     | 3,640        | 3.6  | 104,189                        | 101,515    | 2,674        | 2.6  | 99,591                  | 96,049     | 3,542        | 3.6  |
| Cooper                               | 7,732                        | 7,417      | 315          | 4.1  | 7,814                          | 7,588      | 226          | 2.9  | 7,630                   | 7,329      | 301          | 3.9  |
| Howard                               | 4,669                        | 4,478      | 191          | 4.1  | 4,723                          | 4,582      | 141          | 3.0  | 4,609                   | 4,416      | 193          | 4.2  |
| JEFFERSON CITY MSA                   | 77,260                       | 74,628     | 2,632        | 3.4  | 77,644                         | 75,675     | 1,969        | 2.5  | 76,544                  | 73,856     | 2,688        | 3.5  |
| Callaway                             | 22,015                       | 21,223     | 792          | 3.6  | 22,095                         | 21,503     | 592          | 2.7  | 21,833                  | 21,019     | 814          | 3.7  |
| Cole                                 | 40,556                       | 39,192     | 1,364        | 3.4  | 40,834                         | 39,810     | 1,024        | 2.5  | 40,008                  | 38,660     | 1,348        | 3.4  |
| Moniteau                             | 7,404                        | 7,162      | 242          | 3.3  | 7,421                          | 7,237      | 184          | 2.5  | 7,412                   | 7,141      | 271          | 3.7  |
| Osage                                | 7,285                        | 7,051      | 234          | 3.2  | 7,294                          | 7,125      | 169          | 2.3  | 7,291                   | 7,036      | 255          | 3.5  |
| JOPLIN MSA                           | 99,773                       | 95,813     | 3,960        | 4.0  | 100,064                        | 97,025     | 3,039        | 3.0  | 99,220                  | 95,407     | 3,813        | 3.8  |
| Jasper                               | 62,020                       | 59,609     | 2,411        | 3.9  | 62,166                         | 60,341     | 1,825        | 2.9  | 61,561                  | 59,233     | 2,328        | 3.8  |
| Newton                               | 28,323                       | 27,163     | 1,160        | 4.1  | 28,357                         | 27,461     | 896          | 3.2  | 28,286                  | 27,138     | 1,148        | 4.1  |
| KANSAS CITY MSA                      | 1,216,704                    | 1,166,713  | 49,991       | 4.1  | 1,230,879                      | 1,188,209  | 42,670       | 3.5  | 1,210,420               | 1,160,355  | 50,065       | 4.1  |
| KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)              | 705,581                      | 677,301    | 28,280       | 4.0  | 713,396                        | 688,478    | 24,918       | 3.5  | 702,418                 | 671,563    | 30,855       | 4.4  |
| Bates                                | 7,546                        | 7,230      | 316          | 4.2  | 7,514                          | 7,287      | 227          | 3.0  | 7,671                   | 7,321      | 350          | 4.6  |
| Caldwell                             | 4,184                        | 4,016      | 168          | 4.0  | 4,217                          | 4,060      | 157          | 3.7  | 4,256                   | 4,036      | 220          | 5.2  |
| Cass                                 | 60,558                       | 58,299     | 2,259        | 3.7  | 60,954                         | 59,203     | 1,751        | 2.9  | 60,364                  | 57,993     | 2,371        | 3.9  |
| Clay                                 | 145,216                      | 139,926    | 5,290        | 3.6  | 147,551                        | 142,237    | 5,314        | 3.6  | 144,913                 | 138,540    | 6,373        | 4.4  |
| Clinton                              | 10,617                       | 10,186     | 431          | 4.1  | 10,778                         | 10,328     | 450          | 4.2  | 10,657                  | 10,141     | 516          | 4.8  |
| Jackson                              | 386,133                      | 369,634    | 16,499       | 4.3  | 390,038                        | 375,939    | 14,099       | 3.6  | 383,428                 | 366,169    | 17,259       | 4.5  |
| Lafayette                            | 17,152                       | 16,475     | 677          | 3.9  | 17,284                         | 16,705     | 579          | 3.3  | 17,165                  | 16,419     | 746          | 4.3  |
| Platte                               | 62,619                       | 60,422     | 2,197        | 3.5  | 63,286                         | 61,438     | 1,848        | 2.9  | 62,201                  | 59,881     | 2,320        | 3.7  |
| Ray                                  | 11,556                       | 11,113     | 443          | 3.8  | 11,774                         | 11,281     | 493          | 4.2  | 11,763                  | 11,063     | 700          | 6.0  |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA                       | 54,915                       | 52,585     | 2,330        | 4.2  | 55,535                         | 53,766     | 1,769        | 3.2  | 54,559                  | 52,154     | 2,405        | 4.4  |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)               | 51,081                       | 48,911     | 2,170        | 4.2  | 51,614                         | 49,970     | 1,644        | 3.2  | 50,747                  | 48,500     | 2,247        | 4.4  |
| Andrew                               | 8,820                        | 8,467      | 353          | 4.0  | 8,882                          | 8,634      | 248          | 2.8  | 8,791                   | 8,417      | 374          | 4.3  |
| Buchanan                             | 38,459                       | 36,812     | 1,647        | 4.3  | 38,905                         | 37,651     | 1,254        | 3.2  | 38,108                  | 36,423     | 1,685        | 4.4  |
| Dekalb                               | 3,802                        | 3,632      | 170          | 4.5  | 3,827                          | 3,685      | 142          | 3.7  | 3,848                   | 3,660      | 188          | 4.9  |
| ST. LOUIS MSA                        | 1,473,334                    | 1,405,484  | 67,850       | 4.6  | 1,477,029                      | 1,425,215  | 51,814       | 3.5  | 1,473,008               | 1,410,523  | 62,485       | 4.2  |
| ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)                | 1,147,376                    | 1,094,553  | 52,823       | 4.6  | 1,153,055                      | 1,116,262  | 36,793       | 3.2  | 1,144,497               | 1,095,634  | 48,863       | 4.3  |
| Franklin                             | 53,571                       | 51,246     | 2,325        | 4.3  | 53,867                         | 52,226     | 1,641        | 3.0  | 53,674                  | 51,383     | 2,291        | 4.3  |
| Jefferson                            | 123,473                      | 118,423    | 5,050        | 4.1  | 124,522                        | 120,774    | 3,748        | 3.0  | 123,512                 | 118,508    | 5,004        | 4.1  |
| Lincoln                              | 33,962                       | 31,827     | 2,135        | 6.3  | 33,474                         | 32,428     | 1,046        | 3.1  | 33,826                  | 31,902     | 1,924        | 5.7  |
| St. Charles                          | 238,854                      | 228,428    | 10,426       | 4.4  | 239,335                        | 232,914    | 6,421        | 2.7  | 238,099                 | 228,590    | 9,509        | 4.0  |
| St. Louis Co.                        | 523,141                      | 498,926    | 24,215       | 4.6  | 526,470                        | 508,922    | 17,548       | 3.3  | 521,440                 | 499,387    | 22,053       | 4.2  |
| Warren                               | 19,930                       | 18,824     | 1,106        | 5.5  | 19,775                         | 19,175     | 600          | 3.0  | 19,855                  | 18,853     | 1,002        | 5.0  |
| St. Louis City                       | 154,445                      | 146,879    | 7,566        | 4.9  | 155,612                        | 149,823    | 5,789        | 3.7  | 154,091                 | 147,011    | 7,080        | 4.6  |

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| SPRINGFIELD MSA                                   | 248,529                      | 238,640    | 9,889        | 4.0  | 248,723                        | 241,446    | 7,277        | 2.9  | 245,195                 | 235,872    | 9,323        | 3.8  |
| Christian                                         | 48,655                       | 46,765     | 1,890        | 3.9  | 48,663                         | 47,341     | 1,322        | 2.7  | 48,004                  | 46,218     | 1,786        | 3.7  |
| Dallas                                            | 7,219                        | 6,847      | 372          | 5.2  | 7,187                          | 6,912      | 275          | 3.8  | 7,172                   | 6,812      | 360          | 5.0  |
| Greene                                            | 159,260                      | 153,028    | 6,232        | 3.9  | 159,530                        | 154,882    | 4,648        | 2.9  | 156,714                 | 150,918    | 5,796        | 3.7  |
| Polk                                              | 15,008                       | 14,363     | 645          | 4.3  | 14,940                         | 14,467     | 473          | 3.2  | 15,028                  | 14,367     | 661          | 4.4  |
| Webster                                           | 18,387                       | 17,637     | 750          | 4.1  | 18,403                         | 17,844     | 559          | 3.0  | 18,277                  | 17,557     | 720          | 3.9  |
| <u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>                         |                              |            |              |      |                                |            |              |      |                         |            |              |      |
| BRANSON (Taney Co.)                               | 26,098                       | 22,997     | 3,101        | 11.9 | 27,010                         | 25,970     | 1,040        | 3.9  | 25,817                  | 22,898     | 2,919        | 11.3 |
| FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)                     | 28,116                       | 26,673     | 1,443        | 5.1  | 28,278                         | 27,195     | 1,083        | 3.8  | 28,226                  | 26,806     | 1,420        | 5.0  |
| FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)                    | 19,205                       | 18,364     | 841          | 4.4  | 19,320                         | 18,676     | 644          | 3.3  | 19,633                  | 18,822     | 811          | 4.1  |
| HANNIBAL                                          | 18,060                       | 17,256     | 804          | 4.5  | 18,360                         | 17,750     | 610          | 3.3  | 18,298                  | 17,463     | 835          | 4.6  |
| Marion                                            | 12,899                       | 12,333     | 566          | 4.4  | 13,167                         | 12,725     | 442          | 3.4  | 13,000                  | 12,408     | 592          | 4.6  |
| Ralls                                             | 5,161                        | 4,923      | 238          | 4.6  | 5,193                          | 5,025      | 168          | 3.2  | 5,298                   | 5,055      | 243          | 4.6  |
| KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)                             | 11,733                       | 11,043     | 690          | 5.9  | 11,656                         | 11,131     | 525          | 4.5  | 12,157                  | 11,481     | 676          | 5.6  |
| KIRKSVILLE                                        | 12,948                       | 12,301     | 647          | 5.0  | 13,040                         | 12,564     | 476          | 3.7  | 13,270                  | 12,641     | 629          | 4.7  |
| Adair                                             | 10,566                       | 10,024     | 542          | 5.1  | 10,668                         | 10,260     | 408          | 3.8  | 10,985                  | 10,454     | 531          | 4.8  |
| Schuyler                                          | 2,382                        | 2,277      | 105          | 4.4  | 2,372                          | 2,304      | 68           | 2.9  | 2,285                   | 2,187      | 98           | 4.3  |
| LEBANON (Laclede Co.)                             | 15,859                       | 14,935     | 924          | 5.8  | 15,913                         | 15,085     | 828          | 5.2  | 16,018                  | 15,155     | 863          | 5.4  |
| MARSHALL (Saline Co.)                             | 11,456                       | 11,011     | 445          | 3.9  | 11,649                         | 11,320     | 329          | 2.8  | 11,637                  | 11,193     | 444          | 3.8  |
| MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)                           | 11,857                       | 11,493     | 364          | 3.1  | 11,947                         | 11,678     | 269          | 2.3  | 12,098                  | 11,738     | 360          | 3.0  |
| MEXICO (Audrain Co.)                              | 10,342                       | 9,916      | 426          | 4.1  | 10,400                         | 10,072     | 328          | 3.2  | 10,527                  | 10,092     | 435          | 4.1  |
| MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)                            | 10,911                       | 10,464     | 447          | 4.1  | 11,096                         | 10,767     | 329          | 3.0  | 11,085                  | 10,646     | 439          | 4.0  |
| POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)                         | 16,929                       | 16,002     | 927          | 5.5  | 17,072                         | 16,367     | 705          | 4.1  | 17,324                  | 16,415     | 909          | 5.2  |
| ROLLA (Phelps Co.)                                | 20,945                       | 20,045     | 900          | 4.3  | 21,058                         | 20,402     | 656          | 3.1  | 20,869                  | 19,982     | 887          | 4.3  |
| SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)                              | 20,499                       | 19,637     | 862          | 4.2  | 20,635                         | 19,989     | 646          | 3.1  | 20,651                  | 19,826     | 825          | 4.0  |
| SIKESTON                                          | 22,815                       | 21,826     | 989          | 4.3  | 22,867                         | 22,081     | 786          | 3.4  | 22,952                  | 21,968     | 984          | 4.3  |
| Mississippi                                       | 3,912                        | 3,688      | 224          | 5.7  | 3,894                          | 3,700      | 194          | 5.0  | 4,041                   | 3,797      | 244          | 6.0  |
| Scott                                             | 18,903                       | 18,138     | 765          | 4.0  | 18,973                         | 18,381     | 592          | 3.1  | 18,911                  | 18,171     | 740          | 3.9  |
| WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)                         | 25,676                       | 24,595     | 1,081        | 4.2  | 25,675                         | 24,848     | 827          | 3.2  | 25,687                  | 24,605     | 1,082        | 4.2  |
| WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)                          | 16,485                       | 15,684     | 801          | 4.9  | 16,583                         | 15,969     | 614          | 3.7  | 16,624                  | 15,850     | 774          | 4.7  |
| QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)                  | 4,305                        | 4,073      | 232          | 5.4  | 4,348                          | 4,168      | 180          | 4.1  | 4,281                   | 4,065      | 216          | 5.0  |
| <u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>          |                              |            |              |      |                                |            |              |      |                         |            |              |      |
| Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA <sup>1</sup>          | 72,770                       | 69,855     | 2,915        | 4.0  | 73,149                         | 70,868     | 2,281        | 3.1  | 72,496                  | 69,631     | 2,865        | 4.0  |
| Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA <sup>2</sup>          | 213,168                      | 205,517    | 7,651        | 3.6  | 215,866                        | 210,199    | 5,667        | 2.6  | 209,986                 | 202,388    | 7,598        | 3.6  |
| Joplin-Miami CSA <sup>3</sup>                     | 113,811                      | 109,228    | 4,583        | 4.0  | 114,089                        | 110,497    | 3,592        | 3.1  | 113,339                 | 109,007    | 4,332        | 3.8  |
| Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA <sup>4</sup>  | 1,391,737                    | 1,334,628  | 57,109       | 4.1  | 1,406,857                      | 1,358,635  | 48,222       | 3.4  | 1,383,155               | 1,326,223  | 56,932       | 4.1  |
| St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA <sup>5</sup> | 1,517,341                    | 1,447,195  | 70,146       | 4.6  | 1,521,117                      | 1,467,364  | 53,753       | 3.5  | 1,517,458               | 1,452,725  | 64,733       | 4.3  |
| <u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>                         |                              |            |              |      |                                |            |              |      |                         |            |              |      |
| Atchison                                          | 2,729                        | 2,634      | 95           | 3.5  | 2,735                          | 2,670      | 65           | 2.4  | 2,859                   | 2,764      | 95           | 3.3  |
| Barry                                             | 14,356                       | 13,647     | 709          | 4.9  | 14,251                         | 13,732     | 519          | 3.6  | 14,717                  | 14,034     | 683          | 4.6  |
| Barton                                            | 5,463                        | 5,248      | 215          | 3.9  | 5,432                          | 5,257      | 175          | 3.2  | 5,521                   | 5,310      | 211          | 3.8  |
| Benton                                            | 7,420                        | 6,972      | 448          | 6.0  | 7,437                          | 7,118      | 319          | 4.3  | 7,380                   | 6,905      | 475          | 6.4  |
| Camden                                            | 18,851                       | 17,643     | 1,208        | 6.4  | 19,052                         | 18,190     | 862          | 4.5  | 18,907                  | 17,745     | 1,162        | 6.1  |
| Carroll                                           | 3,980                        | 3,799      | 181          | 4.5  | 3,981                          | 3,834      | 147          | 3.7  | 4,139                   | 3,926      | 213          | 5.1  |
| Carter                                            | 2,153                        | 2,040      | 113          | 5.2  | 2,187                          | 2,102      | 85           | 3.9  | 2,226                   | 2,105      | 121          | 5.4  |
| Cedar                                             | 5,539                        | 5,275      | 264          | 4.8  | 5,544                          | 5,350      | 194          | 3.5  | 5,590                   | 5,325      | 265          | 4.7  |
| Chariton                                          | 3,268                        | 3,133      | 135          | 4.1  | 3,314                          | 3,215      | 99           | 3.0  | 3,389                   | 3,233      | 156          | 4.6  |
| Clark                                             | 2,881                        | 2,736      | 145          | 5.0  | 2,893                          | 2,782      | 111          | 3.8  | 2,972                   | 2,838      | 134          | 4.5  |

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| Crawford       | 9,716                        | 9,212      | 504          | 5.2  | 9,692                          | 9,339      | 353          | 3.6  | 9,740                   | 9,201      | 539          | 5.5  |
| Dade           | 3,303                        | 3,163      | 140          | 4.2  | 3,298                          | 3,197      | 101          | 3.1  | 3,322                   | 3,193      | 129          | 3.9  |
| Daviess        | 3,986                        | 3,840      | 146          | 3.7  | 4,064                          | 3,950      | 114          | 2.8  | 4,130                   | 3,956      | 174          | 4.2  |
| Dent           | 6,360                        | 6,072      | 288          | 4.5  | 6,336                          | 6,124      | 212          | 3.3  | 6,510                   | 6,223      | 287          | 4.4  |
| Douglas        | 4,918                        | 4,681      | 237          | 4.8  | 4,894                          | 4,714      | 180          | 3.7  | 5,059                   | 4,842      | 217          | 4.3  |
| Gasconade      | 7,099                        | 6,810      | 289          | 4.1  | 7,208                          | 7,000      | 208          | 2.9  | 7,245                   | 6,955      | 290          | 4.0  |
| Gentry         | 2,905                        | 2,806      | 99           | 3.4  | 2,917                          | 2,841      | 76           | 2.6  | 3,165                   | 3,046      | 119          | 3.8  |
| Grundy         | 4,009                        | 3,833      | 176          | 4.4  | 4,057                          | 3,918      | 139          | 3.4  | 4,189                   | 4,000      | 189          | 4.5  |
| Harrison       | 3,689                        | 3,530      | 159          | 4.3  | 3,697                          | 3,586      | 111          | 3.0  | 3,754                   | 3,587      | 167          | 4.4  |
| Henry          | 10,739                       | 10,296     | 443          | 4.1  | 10,715                         | 10,380     | 335          | 3.1  | 10,834                  | 10,401     | 433          | 4.0  |
| Hickory        | 2,786                        | 2,581      | 205          | 7.4  | 2,768                          | 2,615      | 153          | 5.5  | 2,759                   | 2,546      | 213          | 7.7  |
| Holt           | 1,956                        | 1,877      | 79           | 4.0  | 1,952                          | 1,894      | 58           | 3.0  | 2,025                   | 1,949      | 76           | 3.8  |
| Iron           | 3,901                        | 3,690      | 211          | 5.4  | 3,869                          | 3,709      | 160          | 4.1  | 3,986                   | 3,779      | 207          | 5.2  |
| Knox           | 1,527                        | 1,448      | 79           | 5.2  | 1,505                          | 1,447      | 58           | 3.9  | 1,597                   | 1,514      | 83           | 5.2  |
| Lawrence       | 17,427                       | 16,650     | 777          | 4.5  | 17,420                         | 16,844     | 576          | 3.3  | 17,352                  | 16,583     | 769          | 4.4  |
| Linn           | 6,012                        | 5,767      | 245          | 4.1  | 6,017                          | 5,823      | 194          | 3.2  | 6,195                   | 5,932      | 263          | 4.2  |
| Livingston     | 6,380                        | 6,143      | 237          | 3.7  | 6,417                          | 6,232      | 185          | 2.9  | 6,580                   | 6,305      | 275          | 4.2  |
| Macon          | 6,309                        | 5,962      | 347          | 5.5  | 6,318                          | 6,069      | 249          | 3.9  | 6,515                   | 6,182      | 333          | 5.1  |
| Madison        | 5,352                        | 5,080      | 272          | 5.1  | 5,381                          | 5,170      | 211          | 3.9  | 5,383                   | 5,096      | 287          | 5.3  |
| Maries         | 3,985                        | 3,826      | 159          | 4.0  | 3,997                          | 3,881      | 116          | 2.9  | 3,956                   | 3,794      | 162          | 4.1  |
| McDonald       | 8,963                        | 8,532      | 431          | 4.8  | 8,926                          | 8,604      | 322          | 3.6  | 8,922                   | 8,490      | 432          | 4.8  |
| Mercer         | 1,489                        | 1,427      | 62           | 4.2  | 1,491                          | 1,442      | 49           | 3.3  | 1,580                   | 1,509      | 71           | 4.5  |
| Miller         | 12,320                       | 11,702     | 618          | 5.0  | 12,480                         | 12,041     | 439          | 3.5  | 12,320                  | 11,729     | 591          | 4.8  |
| Monroe         | 3,858                        | 3,686      | 172          | 4.5  | 3,835                          | 3,707      | 128          | 3.3  | 3,999                   | 3,807      | 192          | 4.8  |
| Montgomery     | 5,836                        | 5,542      | 294          | 5.0  | 5,797                          | 5,629      | 168          | 2.9  | 5,909                   | 5,628      | 281          | 4.8  |
| Morgan         | 8,457                        | 7,944      | 513          | 6.1  | 8,426                          | 8,055      | 371          | 4.4  | 8,654                   | 8,135      | 519          | 6.0  |
| New Madrid     | 7,348                        | 6,984      | 364          | 5.0  | 7,369                          | 7,074      | 295          | 4.0  | 7,498                   | 7,118      | 380          | 5.1  |
| Oregon         | 3,508                        | 3,347      | 161          | 4.6  | 3,514                          | 3,392      | 122          | 3.5  | 3,610                   | 3,440      | 170          | 4.7  |
| Ozark          | 3,240                        | 2,990      | 250          | 7.7  | 3,216                          | 3,017      | 199          | 6.2  | 3,309                   | 3,066      | 243          | 7.3  |
| Pemiscot       | 5,590                        | 5,251      | 339          | 6.1  | 5,563                          | 5,294      | 269          | 4.8  | 5,800                   | 5,470      | 330          | 5.7  |
| Perry          | 9,867                        | 9,533      | 334          | 3.4  | 9,865                          | 9,622      | 243          | 2.5  | 9,894                   | 9,531      | 363          | 3.7  |
| Pike           | 6,819                        | 6,412      | 407          | 6.0  | 6,850                          | 6,593      | 257          | 3.8  | 6,966                   | 6,621      | 345          | 5.0  |
| Putnam         | 2,007                        | 1,926      | 81           | 4.0  | 2,010                          | 1,949      | 61           | 3.0  | 2,102                   | 2,011      | 91           | 4.3  |
| Reynolds       | 2,404                        | 2,283      | 121          | 5.0  | 2,399                          | 2,303      | 96           | 4.0  | 2,481                   | 2,359      | 122          | 4.9  |
| Ripley         | 4,570                        | 4,352      | 218          | 4.8  | 4,581                          | 4,412      | 169          | 3.7  | 4,822                   | 4,560      | 262          | 5.4  |
| St. Clair      | 4,171                        | 3,985      | 186          | 4.5  | 4,144                          | 4,003      | 141          | 3.4  | 4,232                   | 4,039      | 193          | 4.6  |
| Ste. Genevieve | 9,721                        | 9,363      | 358          | 3.7  | 9,789                          | 9,534      | 255          | 2.6  | 9,780                   | 9,357      | 423          | 4.3  |
| Scotland       | 2,307                        | 2,220      | 87           | 3.8  | 2,313                          | 2,242      | 71           | 3.1  | 2,305                   | 2,204      | 101          | 4.4  |
| Shannon        | 2,828                        | 2,631      | 197          | 7.0  | 2,830                          | 2,683      | 147          | 5.2  | 2,880                   | 2,703      | 177          | 6.1  |
| Shelby         | 3,021                        | 2,899      | 122          | 4.0  | 3,057                          | 2,974      | 83           | 2.7  | 3,043                   | 2,912      | 131          | 4.3  |
| Stoddard       | 12,582                       | 11,986     | 596          | 4.7  | 12,539                         | 12,107     | 432          | 3.4  | 12,885                  | 12,269     | 616          | 4.8  |
| Stone          | 13,821                       | 12,533     | 1,288        | 9.3  | 13,756                         | 13,171     | 585          | 4.3  | 13,836                  | 12,633     | 1,203        | 8.7  |
| Sullivan       | 2,657                        | 2,541      | 116          | 4.4  | 2,631                          | 2,543      | 88           | 3.3  | 2,694                   | 2,581      | 113          | 4.2  |
| Texas          | 10,131                       | 9,656      | 475          | 4.7  | 10,081                         | 9,726      | 355          | 3.5  | 10,256                  | 9,784      | 472          | 4.6  |
| Vernon         | 9,480                        | 9,118      | 362          | 3.8  | 9,492                          | 9,212      | 280          | 2.9  | 9,792                   | 9,407      | 385          | 3.9  |
| Washington     | 9,658                        | 9,127      | 531          | 5.5  | 9,642                          | 9,255      | 387          | 4.0  | 9,897                   | 9,321      | 576          | 5.8  |
| Wayne          | 3,802                        | 3,544      | 258          | 6.8  | 3,794                          | 3,598      | 196          | 5.2  | 3,890                   | 3,638      | 252          | 6.5  |
| Worth          | 998                          | 963        | 35           | 3.5  | 1,003                          | 975        | 28           | 2.8  | 1,052                   | 1,013      | 39           | 3.7  |
| Wright         | 7,706                        | 7,305      | 401          | 5.2  | 7,669                          | 7,344      | 325          | 4.2  | 7,737                   | 7,344      | 393          | 5.1  |

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - JANUARY 2026

| AREA | CURRENT MONTH - JANUARY 2026 |            |              |      | PREVIOUS MONTH - DECEMBER 2025 |            |              |      | YEAR AGO - JANUARY 2025 |            |              |      |
|------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------|
|      | LABOR FORCE                  | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE                    | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE             | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      |
|      |                              |            | Number       | Rate |                                |            | Number       | Rate |                         |            | Number       | Rate |

## PLACES OF 20,000 OR MORE

|                  |         |         |        |     |         |         |        |     |         |         |        |     |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----|---------|---------|--------|-----|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| Arnold           | 11,288  | 10,844  | 444    | 3.9 | 11,387  | 11,059  | 328    | 2.9 | 11,285  | 10,852  | 433    | 3.8 |
| Ballwin          | 16,742  | 16,171  | 571    | 3.4 | 16,936  | 16,495  | 441    | 2.6 | 16,747  | 16,186  | 561    | 3.3 |
| Belton           | 14,178  | 13,655  | 523    | 3.7 | 14,302  | 13,867  | 435    | 3.0 | 14,100  | 13,584  | 516    | 3.7 |
| Blue Springs     | 32,643  | 31,343  | 1,300  | 4.0 | 33,081  | 31,877  | 1,204  | 3.6 | 32,414  | 31,049  | 1,365  | 4.2 |
| Cape Girardeau   | 21,025  | 20,175  | 850    | 4.0 | 21,170  | 20,512  | 658    | 3.1 | 20,792  | 19,999  | 793    | 3.8 |
| Chesterfield     | 25,548  | 24,588  | 960    | 3.8 | 25,801  | 25,081  | 720    | 2.8 | 25,478  | 24,611  | 867    | 3.4 |
| Columbia         | 69,399  | 66,857  | 2,542  | 3.7 | 70,700  | 68,824  | 1,876  | 2.7 | 67,586  | 65,118  | 2,468  | 3.7 |
| Ferguson         | 8,992   | 8,358   | 634    | 7.1 | 8,963   | 8,526   | 437    | 4.9 | 8,930   | 8,366   | 564    | 6.3 |
| Florissant       | 29,088  | 27,416  | 1,672  | 5.7 | 29,069  | 27,965  | 1,104  | 3.8 | 28,934  | 27,441  | 1,493  | 5.2 |
| Gladstone        | 14,460  | 13,893  | 567    | 3.9 | 14,695  | 14,122  | 573    | 3.9 | 14,441  | 13,755  | 686    | 4.8 |
| Grandview        | 14,002  | 13,406  | 596    | 4.3 | 14,138  | 13,635  | 503    | 3.6 | 13,967  | 13,281  | 686    | 4.9 |
| Hazelwood        | 13,520  | 12,710  | 810    | 6.0 | 13,509  | 12,965  | 544    | 4.0 | 13,354  | 12,722  | 632    | 4.7 |
| Independence     | 60,297  | 57,429  | 2,868  | 4.8 | 60,973  | 58,409  | 2,564  | 4.2 | 60,167  | 56,891  | 3,276  | 5.4 |
| Jefferson City   | 22,106  | 21,313  | 793    | 3.6 | 22,250  | 21,649  | 601    | 2.7 | 21,780  | 21,024  | 756    | 3.5 |
| Joplin           | 26,294  | 25,219  | 1,075  | 4.1 | 26,350  | 25,524  | 826    | 3.1 | 26,118  | 25,078  | 1,040  | 4.0 |
| Kansas City      | 283,356 | 271,868 | 11,488 | 4.1 | 286,489 | 276,456 | 10,033 | 3.5 | 281,333 | 269,291 | 12,042 | 4.3 |
| Kirkwood         | 14,718  | 14,145  | 573    | 3.9 | 14,852  | 14,428  | 424    | 2.9 | 14,667  | 14,158  | 509    | 3.5 |
| Lee's Summit     | 57,939  | 55,828  | 2,111  | 3.6 | 58,431  | 56,777  | 1,654  | 2.8 | 57,366  | 55,311  | 2,055  | 3.6 |
| Liberty          | 16,131  | 15,515  | 616    | 3.8 | 16,424  | 15,772  | 652    | 4.0 | 16,184  | 15,362  | 822    | 5.1 |
| Maryland Heights | 16,604  | 15,912  | 692    | 4.2 | 16,731  | 16,231  | 500    | 3.0 | 16,509  | 15,927  | 582    | 3.5 |
| Nixa             | 13,272  | 12,780  | 492    | 3.7 | 13,302  | 12,938  | 364    | 2.7 | 13,090  | 12,631  | 459    | 3.5 |
| O'Fallon         | 55,520  | 53,283  | 2,237  | 4.0 | 55,655  | 54,330  | 1,325  | 2.4 | 55,286  | 53,321  | 1,965  | 3.6 |
| Ozark            | 11,571  | 11,141  | 430    | 3.7 | 11,568  | 11,278  | 290    | 2.5 | 11,422  | 11,011  | 411    | 3.6 |
| Raymore          | 13,759  | 13,239  | 520    | 3.8 | 13,851  | 13,445  | 406    | 2.9 | 13,698  | 13,170  | 528    | 3.9 |
| Raytown          | 15,986  | 15,265  | 721    | 4.5 | 16,190  | 15,526  | 664    | 4.1 | 15,913  | 15,122  | 791    | 5.0 |
| Rolla            | 8,898   | 8,482   | 416    | 4.7 | 8,947   | 8,633   | 314    | 3.5 | 8,855   | 8,455   | 400    | 4.5 |
| St. Charles      | 40,503  | 38,804  | 1,699  | 4.2 | 40,746  | 39,566  | 1,180  | 2.9 | 40,491  | 38,832  | 1,659  | 4.1 |
| St. Joseph       | 32,338  | 30,930  | 1,408  | 4.4 | 32,697  | 31,635  | 1,062  | 3.2 | 32,046  | 30,603  | 1,443  | 4.5 |
| St. Peters       | 34,578  | 33,158  | 1,420  | 4.1 | 34,772  | 33,809  | 963    | 2.8 | 34,536  | 33,182  | 1,354  | 3.9 |
| Sedalia          | 10,473  | 10,017  | 456    | 4.4 | 10,546  | 10,196  | 350    | 3.3 | 10,549  | 10,113  | 436    | 4.1 |
| Springfield      | 88,446  | 84,844  | 3,602  | 4.1 | 88,605  | 85,872  | 2,733  | 3.1 | 87,071  | 83,674  | 3,397  | 3.9 |
| University City  | 20,096  | 19,278  | 818    | 4.1 | 20,295  | 19,664  | 631    | 3.1 | 20,023  | 19,296  | 727    | 3.6 |
| Warrensburg      | 9,859   | 9,448   | 411    | 4.2 | 9,853   | 9,545   | 308    | 3.1 | 9,850   | 9,452   | 398    | 4.0 |
| Webster Groves   | 12,401  | 11,979  | 422    | 3.4 | 12,533  | 12,219  | 314    | 2.5 | 12,404  | 11,990  | 414    | 3.3 |
| Wentzville       | 26,595  | 25,016  | 1,579  | 5.9 | 26,179  | 25,508  | 671    | 2.6 | 26,363  | 25,034  | 1,329  | 5.0 |
| Wildwood         | 18,670  | 18,024  | 646    | 3.5 | 18,879  | 18,386  | 493    | 2.6 | 18,694  | 18,041  | 653    | 3.5 |

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